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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 0325

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, TU, HU  
SUBJ: VISIT OF HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRIGYES PUJA DEPARTS  
ISTANBUL JANUARY 14 TO RETURN TO BUDAPEST AFTER COMPLETING  
A FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO TURKEY. THIS IS THE FIRST  
SUCH HIGH-LEVEL VISIT TO TURKEY BY A HUNGARIAN OFFICIAL IN  
SEVERAL YEARS. (IN 1976 MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG VISITED BUDAPEST  
IN PREPARATION FOR PUJA'S VISIT TO TURKEY.)

2. SELCUK TARLAN, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA EASTERN  
DEPARTMENT, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BILATERAL MEETINGS  
IN ANKARA, DESCRIBED PUJA'S VISIT AS A SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING.  
HE SAID THAT NOTHING PROFOUND HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, BUT  
THE VISIT HAD DISPELLED MISUNDERSTANDINGS ON BOTH SIDES.  
THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD RESULTED IN A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR  
A FUTURE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION.

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3. PUJA'S VISIT WAS WELL AND POSITIVELY REPORTED IN THE  
TURKISH PRESS. HIS ARRIVAL WAS PRECEDED BY FEATURE ARTICLES  
ON HUNGARY AND AN INTERVIEW WITH PUJA CONCERNING POTENTIAL  
FOR TURKISH-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS.

4. COMMENT: TURKISH-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY  
NON-EXISTENT UNTIL LAST YEAR. AS A RESULT OF THE PUJA VISIT,

THOSE RELATIONS SHOULD IMPROVE AND EXPAND SOMEWHAT. TURKS  
ESPECIALLY HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE INCREASED ECONOMIC  
INTERCHANGE WITH HUNGARY. TURKS ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN  
IMPROVING RELATIONS AS A PART OF THE GENERAL POLICY OF  
EXPANDING TIES WITH EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. NEVERHELESS,  
OF THOSE COUNTRIES, HUNGARY IS NOT A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT  
ONE FROM THE TURKISH PERSPECTIVE AND TURKISH-HUNGARIAN  
RELATIONS WILL PROBABLY DEVELOP SLOWLY.  
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